

# Newcastle Light Rail Construction notification

14 July 2017

## Site investigations on Scott Street and Pacific Street

The NSW Government is investing over \$500 million through the Revitalising Newcastle program to transform Newcastle's city centre.

Light rail is an important part of the Revitalising Newcastle program and will deliver frequent and reliable connections to key activity precincts in the city centre. Downer EDI has been engaged as the managing contractor to build light rail in Newcastle. Major construction is due to start on Hunter Street between Auckland and Darby Street in September. Light rail services are set to be running in early 2019.

In preparation for major on-street construction, from next week we will be carrying out site investigations on **Scott Street**, between Bolton Street and Telford Street, and **Pacific Street** in Newcastle East. Work will involve digging test pits and trenches, and drilling bore holes into the road surfaces and footpaths (if needed).

### Work areas and dates

Scott Street, between Bolton Street and Watt Street  
17 July – 24 July 2017

Scott Street, between Watt Street and Pacific Street  
24 July – 31 July 2017

Scott Street, between Pacific and Telford Street  
31 July – 7 August 2017

Pacific Street  
7 August – 14 August

### Traffic, pedestrian and transport changes

- Bus stops will be relocated to near the corner of Scott Street and Bolton Street
- Pedestrians will be diverted to the eastern crossing at the Watt Street and Scott Street intersection.
- Parking will be temporarily removed to maintain one lane of traffic in both directions.
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- The bus stop on the southern side of Scott Street will be closed during the work. Alternative stops are available on Scott Street between Bolton and Watt streets, and at Parnell Place.
- Traffic control will be in place to ensure work can be carried out safely.

**Footpaths will not be impacted during the works and one lane of traffic will be maintained in both directions on Scott Street at all times.**



### How long will it take?

Work in each area is expected to take about one week to complete, weather permitting. Work will take place during standard construction hours from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm on Saturday. Some work may be required outside standard construction hours. Residents and businesses impacted by the work will be provided more information before any work takes place.

### What equipment will be used?

Equipment to be used includes excavators, concrete saw, skid steer loader, rollers, vacuum truck, compactor, trucks, light vehicles, street sweeper and hand tools.

### What you may notice

We recognise noisy or dust generating work is inconvenient for the community. We apologise for the disruption and assure you we are committed to minimising noise and dust from our work wherever we can.

It is not unusual to find contaminated material in the urban environment. If found, strict measures will protect the health and wellbeing of workers and the public at all times.

### Thank you for your support

We are committed to keeping you updated and will continue to work with you as Newcastle Light Rail construction progresses. Thank you for your patience during this important work. We are looking forward to the long-term benefits Newcastle Light Rail is set to deliver to you and our city once in operation.

### The Newcastle Light Rail project team